road transport. Government have also decided to diversify the image of Indian tourism and to augment facilities for mountaineering, trekking, skiing and other adventure sports activities.

(c) The total number of foreign tourists who visited India during the first 10 months of 1987 are estimated as 11.87 lakhs including nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh. The estimated foreign exchange earnings from tourism for the year 1986-87 are Rs. 1780 crores.

Development of Yamuna as a Waterway near Delhi

542. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inland Waterways Authority of India is planning to develop Yamuna into a navigable waterway near Delhi, to help resolve the transport problem of the capital; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Action has been initiated by the Inland Waterways Authority of India for undertaking feasibility study to ascertain the viability of navigation on river Yamuna.

दिल्ली के पब्लिक स्कूलों को चेतावनी

543. श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :
श्री रशीद मसूद :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली प्रशासन के शिक्षा विभाग ने नौ पब्लिक स्कूलों को अनियमितताएं बरतने के कारण चेतावनी दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस सम्बन्ध मे ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इन स्कूलो के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में तथा शिक्षा और स्फूर्ति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : क्या (क) से (ग) दिल्ली प्रशासन के अनुसार 10 स्कूलों को दिल्ली स्कूल शिक्षा नियमावली, 1973 के अंतर्गत इस आशय के कारण बताओ नोटिस जारी किए गए है जिसमे उनसे इस बात को स्पष्ट करने के लिए कहा गया है कि सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा उनके विरुद्ध कार्रवाई क्यो न की जाए। शैक्षिक सत्र के दौरान बिना पूर्व अनुमोदन के स्कूल फीस में वृद्धि करने, उसी संस्था के अंतर्गत सहायता प्राप्त स्कूलों के कर्मचारियों की गैर सहायता प्राप्त स्कूलो में स्थानांतरण करने आदि जैसे दिल्ली स्कूल शिक्षा अधिनियम, 1973 के विभिन्न प्रावधानों का तथाकथित उल्लंघन करने के लिए ये कारण बताओ नोटिस जारी किए गए हैं। इन कारण बताओ नोटिसों के लिए प्राप्त उत्तरों के आधार पर दिल्ली स्कूल शिक्षा अधिनियम/नियमावली, 1973 के प्रावधानों के अंतर्गत सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा यथा परिकल्पित उपयुक्त कार्रवाई की जाएगी।

Study on adult literacy centres

544. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a recent study 50 per cent of the adult literacy centres are found to be defunct; and

(b) if so, the details of the study and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No such recent study has come to the notice of the Central Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Shortage of polio vaccine in West Bengal

545. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that acute shortage of Polio Vaccine has been reported from West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what steps are being taken by the Union Government to supply enough quantity of these vaccines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Shortage of Polio Vaccine was resulted after June, 1987 due to the imported vaccines not satisfying the standards set under the revised procedure of testing and, supplies have been resumed to all the States/Union Territories from October.

Increase in number of doctors by 2000 A.D.

546. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in World Health Magazine by the World Health Organisation to the effect that till the end of the year 2000, a large number of doctors will be surplus in India;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any study in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There are a few articles in the World Health Magazine of April, 1987 in which the authors have pointed out that there will be a surplus of doctors in the world by the year 2000. No specific mention has been made about the expected extent of surplus of doctors in India in the year 2000 but the warning covers all the countries.

(b) and (c) No systematic survey has been made so far to assess the requirement of doctors by the year 2000 A D. However, in view of the increasing unemployment of medical graduates and also the imbalance in the ratio of doctors to para-medical workers, establishment of new medical colleges is not supported by the Government of India as a matter of policy, during the Seventh Plan period. The Medical Council of India is proposed to be entrusted with the task of advising the Central Government in matters regarding the manpower requirements in the field of medicine in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1987 which has already been introduced in the Rajya Sabha.

Rural telephone exchange in Karnataka

547. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rural telephone exchange systems designed by C-DOT are working well in Karnataka for the last one year;

(b) whether it is a fact that the concerned department has not given clearance to this technology; and

(c) if so, reasons therefor?